

WASHINGTON NEWS

Warships and Supplies are Ordered to Manila.

TO LAY SUBMARINE CABLES

To be Laid to Our New Possessions—Congressman Dingley's Condition is Considered Very Critical—Movement of Troops.

(By Associated Press to the Independent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—At a brief session of the Senate today, the first of the regular appropriation bills to be reported to that body was that of the District of Columbia, which carried a trifle of seven million dollars. It was passed readily, without debate.

Senator Lodge today introduced a bill to provide for a sub-marine cable between the United States and Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia. The postmaster general authorized a contract with the Pacific Cable Company, of New York, for the payment of \$125,000 a year for twenty years for the transmission of official messages between San Francisco and Honolulu, the line to be laid by December 1, 1900. If the line is laid from Honolulu to Manila by December 1, 1902, the company will receive another \$125,000 contract for twenty years and if within four years the line is completed to Japan an additional contract will be entered into, for same amount and time. The rates fixed between San Francisco and Honolulu is to be thirty-five cents per word. To other points named the rate will be one dollar per word.

The House was engaged all day on legislation of the executive appropriation bill, and completed it substantially as reported, except that portion referring to civil service commission, which went over until Monday. There were several debates during the day. At 1 o'clock Grosvenor, of Ohio, was recognized, and for an hour spoke on the attitude of the political parties toward the financial question.

The Philippines also came in for attention, on the discovery of an item of fifteen thousand dollars for naval charts for the islands. The item was ruled out on a point of order by Dockery, Chairman Payne holding that the Philippines were still foreign territory, and as such not a proper subject for the legislation proposed.

The war department issued orders today that the three transports now being prepared for the Philippines shall be named as follows: The Mohawk hereafter to be known as the Grant in honor of the late U. S. Grant; the Mobile to be known as the Sherman, in honor of the late General William T. Sherman, and the Massachusetts as Sheridan, in honor of the late General P. H. Sheridan. In addition it has been decided to name the other transports yet to be selected Thomas and Logan.

Congressman Dingley's condition during the past twenty-four hours has been extremely critical, despite the assurances of his physicians. There is strong apprehension as to the outcome, for the patient is growing gradually weaker. Two sons of the congressman arrived here tonight, having traveled from Kalamazoo, Mich., on a special to catch the flyer at Ft. Wayne. President McKinley called at the hotel in person this afternoon to inquire, and Mrs. McKinley sent flowers.

Secretary Long has ordered the hospital ship Solace to proceed to Manila as soon as she can be made ready for the voyage. Besides the Solace, orders have been issued for the gunboats Princeton and Yorktown to sail for the same destination. The Princeton is now at New York, and will go by way of the Suez canal. The Yorktown is at San Francisco, and will cross the Pacific. Admiral Dewey has asked for supplies of various kinds and the Solace will carry a heavy load, sufficient to supply the fleet in Asiatic waters for at least six months. The Solace will be attached to Dewey's squadron, and if her first voyage proves satisfactory she will probably be used in the future as a transport between the Philippines and the United States. The navy department is now making the detail of her officers, and it is expected she will sail within two weeks.

Secretary Alger decided to send four regiments of infantry to the Philippines. The Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth have been designated, and in addition the Third Infantry, now at Fort Snelling, Minn., will go the same route across the Atlantic. Telegraph orders of the fifth inst., directing six companies of the Seventeenth Infantry to accompany the Fourth Infantry, to sail January 15, have been modified so as to read "one battalion of four companies of the Seventeenth." The remaining eight companies to sail later.

A STRIKE AT SCOTSDALE.

The Amalgamated Association Prepared for a Bitter Fight.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 7.—President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, is here tonight attending a mass meeting of the lodges of the Mahoning valley. Prior to the meeting he was questioned regarding the strike at Scottdale and said: "The situation at Scottdale is serious. The men have been cut twenty per cent. below the Amalgamated scale and refused to accept. The Association will stand by the men and fight to the bitter end. The Association is fully prepared to make the most vigorous fight it ever made, not excepting that at Homestead. At other mills a disposition is shown to treat employees fairly."

HIGHER COURT.

Mr. Quay Petitions for a Change of Venue.

Claims One of the Judges Has Been Influenced by Political Enmity, and Hastened the Trial.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The argument was heard in the state supreme court on petition of United States Senator Quay, Richard R. Quay and former State Treasurer Hywood, on petition for a writ of certiorari to remove to a higher court from the quarter session court of Philadelphia the case pending against them, charging conspiracy of both defendants and complicity with John S. Hopkins, former cashier of the defunct Peoples' bank, now deceased, in an alleged misuse of state funds, on the point that the defendants have been advised that they could not secure an impartial trial in the Philadelphia court. They claim that the dismissal of their demurrers and adverse decisions in the preliminary proceedings demonstrated that there was prejudice against them on the part of the trial judge (Finletter), and also charge another judge of the county bench (Gordon) with aiding in bringing prosecution, and that the latter was influenced by political enmity, and was unduly hastening the trial of the case with the object of poisoning the minds of members of the legislature and thus defeat the election of one of the defendants as United States senator. An eloquent argument was made today in support of the action by Attorney David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, and Rufus Chapley, of Philadelphia, in opposition to a motion by ex-District Attorney Graham. Over three hours were occupied in the delivery of the arguments of these three eminent lawyers. The court took the matter under advisement and adjourned.

ALL ABOUT AN ACTRESS.

Anna Gould's Husband has a Duel with Paul de Roule.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Liberty says today that friends of M. Paul de Roule, founder of the Patriotic League, and a member of the chamber of deputies, deny that he was wounded in the abdomen in a duel two weeks ago with Count de Castellane, member of the chamber of deputies, representing the Castellane district of the lower Alps. The dispute which caused the duel is said to have grown out of a quarrel regarding an actress. Friends of M. de Roule in denying the story say he is suffering from bronchitis. Count de Castellane is the husband of Anna Gould, of New York.

OUTSIDE THE TRUST.

Joliet Capitalists will Build a Tin Plate Plant.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Wilmington Tin Plate Company has been incorporated by Joliet promoters and will be operated independently. Wilmington, twelve miles south of Joliet, donated eighty acres of land for the new plant, which consists of six mills, to cost \$150,000. The annual output will be 135,000 boxes, and employment will be given to four hundred men.

MASSILLON & CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

MASSILLON, O., January 2, 1899.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company in the Massillon Savings and Banking Company, in the city of Massillon, O., on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1899.

JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.
To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Rider & Snyder.

AMERICAN MEATS.

German Laws for Their Inspection Have Been Greatly Modified.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Associations Want Closer Commercial Relations with the United States.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The imperial meat inspection bill is again one of the foremost subjects discussed by the German newspapers. The measure has finally been passed by the Prussian cabinet and gone to the Bundesrath, which will make short work of it, as it is believed that the various governments have already considered it, and in its present shape the bill will virtually result in mutual concessions. From an authoritative source it is learned that an agreement as to its final form proved very difficult to several south German states, especially Wurtemberg and Bavaria, which originally opposed any such legislation, since they had not been saddled with trichinosis inspection, and saw no reason why the whole empire should be compelled to pay high prices for meat because Prussia wanted it. In deference to those southern German votes, Prussia gradually modified her demands and a number of agrarian features in the original draft of the bill were eliminated.

Two important modifications are the dropping of the clause providing for state remuneration for all cattle declared unfit for use, and the inspection of all cattle and swine slaughtered for private consumption. High Prussian officials say that for Americans the most interesting features are that it simplifies and unifies the methods of inspection. There will be only one inspection, and no prohibition against any class of American meat, although strong pressure was brought to bear to have sausage, canned meats and lard excluded. The Bundesrath is given full power to issue a decree excluding any or all kinds of foreign meats, but such action will not be taken unless there is the strongest reason for it.

A difficult problem is the treatment of American sausage, which is left to the Bundesrath and Reichstag. There is nothing in the bill devised with a view to preventing American imports. An American expert, now in Berlin, says the imperial government is treating American meats fairly and on their merits. The option given the Bundesrath to treat the imports with severity, corresponds to a similar power given the secretary of the treasury of the United States in the matter of certain German imports. But the enforcement of the option will require specified proofs that American meats are injurious. Heretofore there has been no confidence in our meat inspections, but the people rely implicitly in the inspections of the imperial government, and American meats which have been officially inspected and approved will meet with a much readier sale.

The only paragraph in the bill which will probably cause trouble, if unfairly applied, sets forth that all imported meats must come in certain cuts and parts. Americans do not cut their meats as the Germans do, so mischief may lurk in that paragraph.

An interesting fact is that Prussian veterinary experts, to whom all samples of American meats suspected of being affected with trichinosis or other diseases have been sent, have thus far been unable to confirm the suspicion.

The government announces that several loads of American fruits, inspected for San Jose scale, were seized at Stettin and Hamburg.

In each case it seems that in the annual reports of the chambers of commerce, boards of trade and industrial associations, references have been made concerning Germany's trade with the United States. A great majority of them express the hope that commercial relations between the two countries will become closer and more friendly. The Leipzig chamber of commerce, one of the most important in Germany, deplores the present uncertainty in the commercial relations with both the United States and Great Britain, and says it trusts the government will do its utmost to re-establish a more friendly feeling with both countries.

The Center, which is the dominant faction of the Reichstag, through its principal organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, published the statement that it will fight two of the government's leading measures—the anti-strike and military bills. At the same time it condemns the constant increase in lese majesty trials, and impugns the motives underlying most of the cases, saying that it deplores the growing episonage that is caused thereby.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Friend in Cincinnati Burns a Woman to Death.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Ida Price was fatally burned to her room in a flat in West Sixth street, by having coal oil thrown over her clothing and then fired. Her screams brought help, but the door was locked. It was broken in, the flames subdued, and the woman taken to a hospital, where her injuries were pronounced fatal. She was able to say that William Kennedy, who was living with her, was the man who tried to burn her to death. He had locked the door to insure her death. He has not been found.

9 p. m.—Ida Price died tonight, and Kennedy has been placed under arrest.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

Six Companies of the Seventeenth Will Embark at New York.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
COLUMBUS, Jan. 7.—Orders were received from the adjutant general today for Companies A, B, G, I, L and M, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, to proceed to New York at once, and on Thursday they will embark on the transport Mobile for the Philippines, via the Suez canal. Other companies of the regiment will follow as soon as transportation can be provided. Company A arrived here today from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

Will be the Policy of Germany in Philippines.

Spanish General at Iloilo Wanted German Consul to Take Charge of Private Interests of Spaniards.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
New York, Jan. 7.—The New York Staats Zeitung will publish tomorrow the following from its Berlin correspondent: "I am informed from an unquestionable source, that after the surrender of Iloilo the Spanish general tried to induce the German consul at Manila, and the German vice consul at Iloilo, to take charge of a portion of the private interests of Spaniards. The two consuls wired Berlin for instructions and received the following answer: 'German empire being a neutral power, is not in a position to take charge of functions which could easily be construed as partiality for Spain. All we endeavor to obtain in the Philippines is protection and an unrestricted movement of commerce, and since we see that both are secured under the United States we are fully confident that there never will arise a situation which could cause us to deviate from the strictly neutral attitude observed by us up to this day.' The correspondent adds that the government at Washington has been informed of this action."

GATLING NOT DISCOURAGED.

Will Ask for an Appropriation to Build Another Gun.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Dr. R. J. Gatling, in a letter to George Hoyt, Cleveland, representative of the Gatling Gun Company, states that the bursting of his big eight-inch gun at Sandy Hook does not prove it a failure. He will ask the government for another appropriation to aid in building another gun. Dr. Gatling says he believes his gun was given more than the ordinary pressure given such tests.

Many People Cannot Drink
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Marvelous.
The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure kidney liver and stomach trouble, constipation and sick headaches. Why pay \$1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at one cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by all druggists.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher of the Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Rider & Snyder.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Instant relief.

STILL PROTESTING.

Aguinaldo Issues Another Proclamation to His Followers.

HE ADVISES RESISTANCE.

General Otis Attaches but Little Importance to the Manifesto, and Hopes for a Peaceful Settlement.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

MANILA, Jan. 7.—Aguinaldo, in his manifesto, declares that he never agreed at Singapore, Hongkong, or elsewhere, to recognize the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines, and asserts that in his proclamations of May 25 and June 12 he stated this fact officially. He claimed that General Merritt confirmed this by the proclamation he issued several days before the Spaniards capitulated, in which he clearly and definitely stated that the Americans had forces come to overthrow the Spanish government and liberate the Philippines. In conclusion Aguinaldo declares that he has natives and foreigners as witnesses that the Americans recognized the insurgents as belligerents by publicly saluting the Philippine flag as it triumphantly sailed the seas before the eyes of all nations, and he solemnly protests against the intrusion of the Americans. Aguinaldo reiterates, in this last manifesto, that he can produce proof that he was brought to the island with the understanding that the Americans would co-operate with him to gain their independence, and with this object in view he had called his followers together and assured them that he was convinced that they would obtain absolute freedom. He closes his manifesto by an earnest appeal to the Filipinos never to return from the glorious road on which they have already so far advanced.

General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto, and says he feels confident the better class of the natives do not share in the opinions expressed in the proclamation. But as to whether the masses of the Filipinos and the army can be kept in check he does not know. He hopes for a peaceful settlement of the trouble.

ON WALL STREET.

An Upward Movement in Stocks During the Past Week.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
New York, Jan. 7.—Stocks resumed their upward movement today, and in some cases advanced violently. Efforts to bring about a reaction were successful only in initial trading. There were moderate arbitrage sales for long account, which aided the early efforts of the reactionists. Grangers and Pacifics were off a fraction, while the so-called flower specialties broke the Federal Steel and People's Gas off sharply. The execution of an order to sell a large block of stock caused a bad break in tobacco. This brought out further sales by reaching stop loss orders.

The flower brokers in many cases advised their houses that the movement in the general market was too violent to last, and presently buying orders predominated over those to sell. These purchases were largely increased on the appearance of the bank statement, which was much more favorable than expected. Brooklyn Transit rose 5 points. People's Gas 1. Tobacco 2. Sugar, American Steel and Wire and Federal Steel 2 each. Grangers about a point. Atchison Preferred 3. Notable advances were American District Telegraph, which rose 8 points. Colorado Fuel and Iron, preferred, 10. St. Paul & Duluth 5. and Rubber, preferred, 2. The close was active and strong, at the best.

Hesitancy and irregularity have marked the week's fluctuations in values. The underlying conditions continued very favorable, owing to the recent steady advance. Prominent interests were ranged on both sides, one party marking up their specialties, bringing out considerable commission house following, while others, having disposed of their holdings, led the market for reaction, with some success Friday and early Saturday, but the market moved up before the close.

The conditions of affairs in the Philippines, and talk of friction between England and France, as well as a desire to realize profits, were assigned as reasons for selling for London account.

The character of the reorganization of the Hocking Valley was a shock to the holders of the securities, and there were many sales by those dissatisfied, which caused a break of ten points on the percent. bonds and five in the preferred stock.

THE OREGON AT CALLAO.

Naval Officers Banqueted by the American Minister.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
LIMA, Peru, Jan. 7.—The United States minister gave a banquet last night in honor of the commander of the United States battleship Oregon, now at Callao. Among those present were the Peruvian minister of foreign affairs, the British minister, W. N. Beauchamp, and many other notable people. There will be an hour of serenades and breakfast tomorrow, and a visit of the American naval officers.

MRS. HALL GETS A DIVORCE.

Her Husband was Adjutant of the Rough Riders.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—A special to the Star-Journal from New York says: "Judge Denham Hall, of this city, was granted a divorce this afternoon from Thomas W. Hall, and a permanent custody of their children. The divorce is well known throughout the country as Tom Hall, of literary fame, a contributor to Lure and other periodicals. He was adjutant of the Rough Riders."

MINERS TO MEET.

Nine Hundred Delegates Will Assemble.

One Hundred Thousand Miners Will be Represented—President Doan is Hopeful of Good Results.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—The tenth annual national convention of the United Mine Workers of America will open here on Monday. Delegates are already arriving. Nine hundred delegates will be present, representing one hundred thousand miners. The election of officers will be the first business, and the four candidates for president are as follows: John Mitchell, of Indianapolis; Patrick Doan, of Pittsburgh; T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., and James Clatworthy, of Coalburg, W. Va. The interstate convention which follows the miners' convention will be attended by operators from outside states. It is reported today that a number of Pittsburgh operators would not participate. John Blythe, the veteran coal operator, said: "I may attend the sessions of the convention, but I will not be a party to any agreement. I am tired of the miners' moral support, and want something more substantial before I will bind myself to certain rates for a year. I do not believe one-half of the operators fully complied with the terms of the Chicago agreement. I do not believe a majority will participate in the convention."

President Doan takes exception to the claim that the agreement was not generally complied with. "We had more uniform conditions in Pittsburgh district," he said, "than ever before in the history of the district. There will be more Pittsburgh operators in this convention than ever attended a joint convention. They would be very foolish if they do not attend, as every other state will be represented, with the probable exception of West Virginia. The river operators for the first time will be present. There is no doubt but that the Pittsburgh operators will comply with any agreement that may be made."

TELEGRAPH RATES REDUCED.

Telegraph Companies Controlled by the State in Kansas.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
TOLUCA, Jan. 7.—Governor Leedy has signed the bill reducing telegraph rates and placing the telegraph companies under the supervision of a court of visitation. The rate fixed on messages is fifteen cents for the first ten words, day or night, and one cent additional for each word. The newspaper reports the rates are reduced to one-third of 1 percent for each word during the day and one-sixth of 1 percent for each word at night. No lower rate shall be granted to any one.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Judge Day and Wife Will Be Guests at the White House.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
CANTON, Jan. 8.—Judge Day and wife will leave for Washington today, where they will be guests at the White House. During their visit a dinner will be given at the executive mansion to the diplomatic corps, and also to the peace commission.

THE CUBAN ARMY.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Twenty-five Cuban generals and chiefs met at Mariano today to consider the position of the Cuban army. Another meeting will be called soon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this week by Independent Investigators.

Councilman Jacoby is very ill with the grip at his Richville avenue home.

George Lester left on Saturday night to resume his studies at Ann Arbor.

A Farmers' telephone has been placed in the residence of Dr. R. B. Damon, No. 340.

A Farmers' telephone has been placed in the residence of J. G. Snyder, No. 282.

Charles Bach, of Albion, Ind., is spending a week with relatives in Massillon.

Miss Grace Gundry, housekeeper at the Massillon state hospital, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryder are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryder.

A Farmers' telephone has been placed in the residence of William Yost, call three times on No. 230.

Frank R. Webb has returned to New York, where he will resume his studies at the Columbia medical college.

After January 15 Canton milkmen will be compelled to pay two dollars for a permit to do business for one year.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Levi Stutz took place Saturday. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

Miss Avada Rossbury has returned to her home in Canal Dover, after a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Hewg.

Miss Barbara Soler and Miss Ida Daley have returned to Dayton, O., after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the city.

James Melons, of North Lawrence, and Miss Ruth Shaul, of Sparta, were married in Canton on Thursday evening by the Rev. Mr. Herbruck. They will reside in North Lawrence.

John M. Sarver, principal of the Canton high school, has been elected assistant superintendent, to assume the duties of superintendent until Superintendent Day's restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown have returned to their home in Noble county, Ind., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stahl, in this city, and other relatives in Beach City and elsewhere.

One of the patrons of Samuel Rollins' saloon found a pearl in raw oysters which were served on Saturday. A local jeweler estimated the value of the pearl at \$10. Several smaller ones have been found during the season.

P. A. Scanlon, of Cuyahoga Falls, and Miss Anna McFarland, of Akron, will be married on January 18, in Akron. Miss McFarland is a cousin of Mrs. William Kohl, of this city, and has many friends among the young people of Massillon.

Mrs. William Yates, Mrs. William Sutton, Mrs. C. Davis and Mrs. John Sutton, of East Greenville, left Massillon Friday for Bay City, Mich. Mrs. John Sutton will return in a few weeks, but the others go to that city to reside, their husbands now being employed in the Michigan mines.

The Massillon concerns which do a great deal of shipping over the Pennsylvania lines have been apprised of a change that is to take place on February 1. After that date each car load of freight will be accounted 30,000 pounds, and payment must be made for that amount. At the present time shippers can secure a car for 24,000 pounds.

Mrs. A. J. Morgan arrived home from Lucas, Ia., yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied the greater part of the distance to Massillon by her nephew, David W. Morgan, of Lucas, Ia. The latter, who has just been graduated as an electrical engineer from the Iowa State university, was en route to New York to accept a naval appointment.

Branch No. 4, U. M. B. A., installed its recently elected officers on Thursday evening, giving a banquet in honor of them and their predecessors. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, A. H. Boerner, P. A. Vogt, S. P. Royer and Peter Lengs. The lodge will give another banquet on January 13th, this being the night of the annual inspection by District Deputy Jacob Mader, of Canton.

The county commissioners of Ohio will hold a convention in Toledo on January 10, at which time many questions of importance to them will be discussed. The meeting will be something new, as such a gathering was never held before. The chief object of this one is to organize a committee of eighty-eight, one member from each county, which will prepare a bill and county exhibit for the centennial to be held in 1900.

One of the most interesting and greatest speakers of the country is to appear at Massillon Tuesday night, in the person of the Hon. George R. Wendling, of Washington. Mr. Wendling is lecturer on history two and gave the best satisfaction of each occasion and has been engaged for this season's course because of the universal demand for his return. "The Man of Gleanings" is one of his best lectures, and is enjoyed by many as his best.

A distinguished party of North Lawrence citizens visited Massillon Friday morning, among them being D. K. Eberly, the best known drifter in Northern Ohio, Moses Moscov, who, like his father, is prominent in mining matters, Wallace Dixon, boot and shoe maker, John Stoner, trustee of the co-operative store, and the Lawrence lodge of Odd Fellows. Lawrence Kettler, druggist, and R. A. Pollock, justice of the peace.

The local office of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, in South Erie street, has just closed a successful year of business. Assistant Superintendent Thomas Alexander stated this morning that his company

now has over three hundred policies in force in Massillon, as well as a good business in the surrounding towns. The company handles both life and endowment insurance on all ages and expects to make extra efforts to please its patrons during the coming year.

So far five hundred and eighteen names have been registered at the public library. The reading rooms have been thronged with readers every evening, and the children's room has been particularly interesting immediately after school. The largest number of books drawn have been works of fiction, as is usual, but there has been a very gratifying percentage of books of other classes taken out. There have been a number of out-of-town visitors during the week, who have expressed themselves as being surprised and delighted with the library.

Earl Young, a prisoner from Mansfield, escaped from the Stark county workhouse several days ago. He was unloading some cars at the workhouse switch, and while the attention of the guard was distracted managed to slip away. He was not missed for some time, and then, although the guards and bloodhounds started on his trail, he was not recaptured. Young was sent to the workhouse for thirty days on a charge of petit larceny. He was convicted of stealing oats from a farmer and then disposing of them. His time would have expired January 14. It is said that the prisoner was also wanted in Cleveland for burglary and larceny.

Squire R. A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, who has been a student in the law office of Eggert & McLaughlin for more than a year, is a member of the legislative committee of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He believes that there are many ways by which the order may be strengthened and improved, and one of the ideas which he is most earnestly advancing is to admit to membership foreign born citizens who came to this country before they had attained their twenty-first year. "It is not exactly right to debar a true American citizen simply because he happens to have a birthplace across the water," said Mr. Pollock, the other day. "Many men in this country have no recollection of their native land, and all their patriotism is centered here. They would make good members, and I believe we ought to have them."

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.
Most Important Business Transacted—Secretary Lewis's Address.

Massillon district miners are represented in the Columbus convention of the United Mine Workers of America by William Morgan, J. J. Mossop, P. F. Dickerhoof, John H. Thomas and Robert Legg, who represent twenty-four votes. The convention was opened at 9 o'clock Thursday in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall, but no business of especial interest to the public was transacted on that day. Following is the address delivered by Secretary-Treasurer T. L. Lewis:

FELLOW DELEGATES: It is with pleasure and a great measure of self-satisfaction that I submit my report as secretary-treasurer of District 6. This report, though necessarily brief, includes the vital principles of our organization. When first you honored me with this trust, we had, approximately, 7,000 members in our organization in Ohio and an indebtedness of nearly \$700. Now I am more than pleased to report that the enrolled membership will approximate 16,000, the largest in the history of the state organization, with all debts paid and a balance in the treasury, the beginning of the year, of \$1,699.57, a detailed statement of which is attached hereto, and printed, and will be distributed among the delegates to this convention, and sent to all local unions in Ohio. In view of the lack of work among the miners of Ohio during the past year, this result is very flattering to the members of our organization and to your officials. This emphasizes the fact that Ohio is at present, as it has always been in the past, a tower of strength, not only to the miners of Ohio, but to the cause of organized labor in the United States. Owing to uniform courtesies extended to me by members of our organization and my fellow officials, the routine work of my office has been most pleasant, although involving an extraordinary amount of labor.

"The duties of my office, however, have not prevented me from doing whatever I could to further the interests of the organization outside of the strict line of my official work. Indications and rumors point to a situation in the near future that will test the sincerity and staying qualities of every member of the United Mine Workers. In this emergency, I hope, and believe that Ohio will act as a unit. The general discussion of the present condition of our organization, together with recommendations for its future policy rests with my fellow officials, and I hesitate to introduce personal opinions along those lines at this time."

The convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m. in order to give the committees time to perform their respective duties. Secretary Lewis reported that a rate of \$2.00 could be secured from Columbus for Pittsburgh, but the roads desired specific information as to the number of members to go and return.

The committee on credentials reported a number of additional locals present representing 162 votes. After President Farms had read his address Vice President Haskins stated that he had assisted in organizing and organizing 500 miners during the year. He closed by urging that the duties of the vice president ought to be made more specific.

The auditing committee reported that the books of the secretary-treasurer were well kept and that there was a balance on hand of \$1,699.57.

George R. Wendling at the Armory, Tuesday, Jan. 10.

A WILMOT ACCIDENT.

William Spicher Killed by Flying Timber.

AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY CHARGE.

Stumps were Being Blown Out Four Miles from Town and Spicher Stood Too Near—His Mother's Only Support—North Lawrence News.

WILMOT, Jan. 5.—William Spicher, aged 35, was watching the blowing out of some stumps about four miles west of town on Wednesday afternoon, when he was struck in the back by a heavy piece of flying timber, sustaining an injury from which he died two hours later. It was supposed that all necessary precautions had been taken to keep bystanders at a sufficient distance from the expected explosion, but the charge which resulted in Spicher's death was evidently a particularly heavy one. The dead man was unmarried and was the only support of a widowed mother. His home is near Mt. Eaton.

NORTH LAWRENCE NEWS.
NORTH LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Lost, strayed or stolen, several sidewalks, during the past week. The one who can bring them back will be liberally blessed.

T. W. Reed, nephew of Aaron Dale, and Adam Dale, the latter's brother, accompanied by his son, Frank, departed for their home in Allenport, Pa., Tuesday, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Aaron Dale and family, who gave a dinner on New Year's day in their honor, to which twenty-seven sat down to partake of a thirty-pound turkey.

Mrs. Kate Winner is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

The Rev. J. H. Miller is conducting a series of revival meetings in the U. B. church, preaching each night.

R. A. Pollock and two nephews, Harrison and Carl Dixon, spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Uhrichsville, the guests of the former's brother, John J. Pollock.

Manager Stalcup and several linemen of the Bell Telephone Company, were in town recently, repairing their line.

Wm. Moore, district deputy mine inspector, was quietly married to Miss Gertie Dale, Wednesday evening. They left on No. 20 for a trip through Eastern cities.

Mess Pearl Yockey, of Massillon, is visiting friends at this place. Our popular young druggist, who has been spending the holidays in Zanesville, returned home on Wednesday, having had an enjoyable time. Rumor has it that he brought with him a valuable promise from a young lady, who will soon become head clerk.

Alice Pollock spent the fore part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Clapper, near Dalton.

John Annikin is lying very low, at this writing, with a disease of the liver. Car local shots are making extensive arrangements for the grand sweepstakes which will take place on February 8. An entrance fee of \$15 will be charged, and thus give an opportunity for the winner to secure a nice little purse. The best shots of all the surrounding towns will be present.

Notes from Crystal Spring.
CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 5.—The Spanish-American war will be reproduced on the optigraph and viascope in Leonard's hall Saturday evening. The entertainment will consist of sixty views of the late war, including scenes in Cuba, battles charge of Rough Riders, and many comic specialties.

Frank Leonard is of the opinion that Sharkey will whip McCoy in the fifteenth round if they meet in the ring on January 10. Frank ought to know.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

JOHN ANNINKIN.
NORTH LAWRENCE, Jan. 7.—John Annikin, aged 60 years, a miner of the Massillon district, died at his home in this village on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the First M. E. church on Sunday, at 2 p. m., the Rev. R. M. Yoder officiating. The deceased leaves a wife and several grown up children.

WILLIAM H. REED.
William H. Reed died at his home near Welshfield, on Friday afternoon, from the effects of cancer. The funeral will take place on Monday. Mr. Reed is survived by a wife and one son. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. J. Bast, of this city.

MRS. S. R. WELLS.
David Reed received a message from Greenfield, Ind., Wednesday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. S. R. Wells, which occurred that morning, resulting from apoplexy. Later a message was received stating that the body would be placed in a vault there for a week or more. Interment will probably be made in the Massillon cemetery, where Mr. Wells owns a lot, and where a daughter of the deceased and Mrs. Wells's mother are buried. Mr. and Mrs. Wells formerly resided in Massillon, but moved to Greenfield a number of years ago, where the former is engaged in the glass manufacturing business.

MRS. LEVI STONER.
Mrs. Levi Stoner, aged 55 years, died at her home in Stanwood on Wednesday from a complication of disorders following an attack of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held from the Stoner residence on Saturday at 10 a. m., the Rev. A. G. Berky officiating. The interment will be in the Massillon cemetery. Mrs. Stoner leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

THE MONTH'S MIND.

Services at St. Mary's Church at Which Father Kuebler Makes a Statement.

It being just thirty days since the funeral of the late Rev. James Kuhn took place, special services, the "month's mind," were held in St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock this morning, nearly the entire congregation and many others being present.

The Rev. Mr. Hoerstmann preached in German. The Rev. J. F. Kuebler delivered a brief address in English, making a statement concerning the affairs of the late Rev. James Kuhn. The Rev. Mr. Kuebler is the administrator of the estate. Mr. Kuebler stated that the amount of money on hand is about \$2,000, including salary in full to November 1, 1895. The Florida orange grove had been donated to the Benedictine monastery, of San Antonio, Fla., by Father Kuhn a considerable time previous to death. After all debts have been paid there will be about \$1,200 left. This, in accordance with the deceased's wishes, will be expended for a new altar for St. Mary's church and a monument for the grave.

The deceased left a silver and two gold watches. One of the gold watches, it was Father Kuhn's wish, should go to Father Kuebler. The other, which was presented to Father Kuhn ten years ago by St. Mary's congregation at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, with the consent of the councilmen of the church, Father Kuebler has returned to the congregation. The silver watch has been given to the orphans of the Louisville institution.

Father Kuebler said that he hoped this statement would put an end to the foundationless rumors of great wealth which have been in circulation lately. "When Father Kuhn came to Massillon about nineteen years ago," remarked Father Kuebler, "he wrote to Bishop Gilmore that he was practically penniless. I have this letter in my possession. His salary here was \$700 a year."

The Rev. Victor Arnold, of Canton, officiated as celebrant; the Rev. F. Senner, Louisville, deacon; the Rev. Henry Gerhardstein, Canal Fulton, sub-deacon; Mr. Edmund Richards, Massillon, master of ceremonies. The other priests present were the Rev. E. W. J. Lindesmith, chaplain United States Army, Doylestown; the Rev. H. Boeskin, West Brookfield; the Rev. I. G. Wonderly, Cleveland; the Rev. Joseph Hoerstmann, Rockport; the Revs. J. F. Kuebler and L. L. Kroons, Massillon.

I FEEL SO GRATEFUL

For the Wonderful Changes in my Daughter's Condition.

That I Want the Public to Know What Has Made the Change.

Mrs. Frank Arthur residing at 135 Clay street, makes the following statement:—"I have had kidney trouble for five years, resulting in symptoms which caused me a great deal of annoyance and distress. The pain across the small of my back was very severe at times and it extended down into my hips occasionally and was called lumbago. I was subject to spells of nervousness, which, accompanied with backache, prevented me from resting or sleeping well for many nights. I wish I had all the money spent for kidney pills and other kidney remedies and doctor bills during the last five years. I would not make such a wish if I had been relieved of my trouble, but I was not; my troubles multiplied and became more intense as time passed and I became discouraged and disheartened, but I feel now that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids have given me a new lease on life. The package of Kid-ne-oids received at Seaman's drug store has given me more relief than all the kidney remedies and doctor's prescriptions previously taken. I am so greatly relieved in every way that I will continue to use Morrow's Kid-ne-oids with the assurance of a speedy and complete cure."

"After testing the merits of the Kid-ne-oids I purchased a box for my daughter. She had scarlet fever a few days ago; the dregs of this disease settled in her kidneys and she has been very badly afflicted. She lost ambition and sprightliness, her appetite was poor and she became very much emaciated. She was very nervous at times and I knew she did not sleep well, and she often complained of rheumatism in her limbs. One box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids has produced a remarkable change in her condition; she is ambitious and lively as a cricket. I hear no more complaint of rheumatism or nervousness, she has a splendid appetite and I think she feels, and I know she looks 100 per cent better than she did two weeks ago. I feel so grateful for the wonderful change in my daughter that I will not withhold my statement from the public. For I consider it a charitable act to assist people who are suffering from kidney trouble in gaining a knowledge of a remedy of such wonderful curative properties as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. I have used Morrow's Liverlax and I think they are just splendid for torpid liver, malaria and constipation.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are Yellow Tablets (not pills) and will cure all kidney disorders, backache, sleeplessness, nervousness and dizziness. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at P. E. Seaman's drug store. A descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-o, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-o.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. Rider & Snyder.

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AN EFFORT IN THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING HUMANITY.

The Successful Method of Mayor Weltner in Accomplishing a Praiseworthy Undertaking—Many People will be Benefited.

From the Optic-News, Wellsville, Mo.

The Hon. C. H. Weltner, mayor of Wellsville, Mo., has lately accomplished something of which he might justly be proud. It is an effort in the cause of suffering humanity and one which, for nearly ten years, he has been quietly trying to carry out.

Everyone in and around Wellsville knows Mayor Weltner, and of his progressive business ability, which has made him a leader in various enterprises. It is this fact which inspires confidence and the hearty support of citizens in his undertakings.

About ten years ago he appealed to the best local physicians, as well as to a number of specialists, for relief from the dread disease—catarrh, but his appeals were in vain; the doctors' efforts were fruitless. The disease, all the while, was fastening its clutches firmer upon him and he was about to despair of ever obtaining relief when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended and as a last resort he began their use, the happy sequel of which is that he now feels like a new man.

"I became aware about ten years ago," he says, "of the fact that some disease was preying upon me. The physician whom I consulted diagnosed my case as 'pharyngeal catarrh' and prescribed for it."

"Instead of getting relief the disease had a deeper hold upon my system."

"I sought other physicians, but their treatment was unavailing. I tried a number of catarrh remedies, but without obtaining any relief to speak of, and had come to the conclusion that my case was incurable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to me, and I concluded to give them a trial."

"When I had taken half a box of them I began to feel that they were bringing me the relief for which I had been seeking."

"It has been about two years since I commenced taking them. I have used eight boxes and am so much benefited that I can cheerfully recommend these pills as a wonderful medicine."

"I would earnestly insist that all who are similarly afflicted give these pills a trial, fully believing that they will obtain results such as can be obtained from no other source. During the eight years I was troubled with the disease prior to taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I spent three hundred dollars for medical aid which was the same as thrown away, as no benefit was derived."

"Now, the secret of these pills is that they purify the blood, and, of course, that will help in any disease. They are the best blood purifier I ever used."

The best authorities state that catarrh is a blood disease acting upon the mucous surfaces of the system. It does not always commence in the nose, but frequently starts in the stomach or bowels, with symptoms like dyspepsia, which many mistake for that disease. This is because the blood is in such a condition as to irritate the stomach. It is a waste of time and money besides, harmful to use "sunts." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable ingredients, forming an internal remedy which acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, cleansing it from impurities and causing the diseased matter to pass through the proper channels. The medical profession recommends these pills and every druggist sells them.

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Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

LOST.

MONEY—A five dollar bill either in Frank's shoe store, Heckert's fruit store or in one of the city cars. Finder will please return to this office and receive a reward.

WANTED.

BOY for Friday and Saturday of each week. Apply at 39 South Mill street.

CHRISTIAN man or woman here in position of trust. Salary \$800. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to "Manager," care of this paper.

GIRL—An experienced girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. M. McLain, 21 High street.

GIRL—A good girl who understands general housework and cooking. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Good Prospe street.

GIRL—A girl for general housework. Address Sam Persay, North Lawrence, O.

GIRL—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at 34 North Erie street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR RENT.

THE large building on Clay street with barn, formerly used as a soap factory, water and gas in building. Apply to J. B. Wetter, above 21 East Main street.

George R. Wendling, one of the most eloquent speakers in the country, will lecture at the Armory on January 10.

FOR RENT.

FOUR ROOMS with good lot and well, city and cistern water in kitchen; good cellar; rent reasonable. Inquire of Miss E. Reeves, 51 South Mill street.

FIVE roomed house in Park Row. Inquire at Falke's.

FURNISHED ROOMS, centrally located, 47 West Main street.

HOUSE—Five roomed house at 45 Water street. Inquire at 119 West Main street.

HOUSE on West Main street, opposite old U. B. church; rent \$10 a month. Inquire at G. G. Paul's real estate agency, No. 8 South Erie street.

TWO neatly furnished rooms, located near the W. & L. E. yards. Inquire of Mrs. M. G. Coleman, 25 Edwin street.

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